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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **June 14, 2005** for which a three-month period for response was given. This request is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to December 14, 2005. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.